

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department, Punishment of withholding of entire pension and gratuity imposed against Sri A.Chennaiah, former EO(Pts.)(FAC) Puthalapattu and retired Divisional Panchayat Officer, Chittoor District on the allegations that expenditure incurred by him is not supported by proper vouchers and failed to perform his legitimate duties properly – Appeal filed before Hon'ble Andhra Pradesh Administrative Tribunal in OA No.9044/2010 - Judgment pronounced – Accepted – Modified orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 276

Dated:30.05.2013.

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No.319, PR&RD(Vig.III) Deptt., dt.08.09.2010.
2. Judgment dt.25.3.2013 of Hon'ble APAT in OA No.9044 of 2010 filed by Sri A.Chennaiah, DI.P.O (Retired), Chittoor District.

ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, orders have been issued imposing the penalty of withholding of entire pension and gratuity against Sri A.Chennaiah, former EO(Pts.)(FAC) Puthalapattu and retired Divisional Panchayat Officer, Chittoor District on the allegations that expenditure incurred by him is not supported by proper vouchers and written a separate cash book for his period without continuing existing book and failed to perform his legitimate duties properly, after following the procedure prescribed in Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 r/w under Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension rules, 1980.

2. Aggrieved by the above orders, Sri A.Chennaiah former EO(Panchayats)(FAC) Puthalapattu and retired Divisional Panchayat Officer, Chittoor District has preferred an appeal before Hon'ble Andhra Pradesh Administrative Tribunal and filed OA No.9044/2010. The Hon'ble Andhra Pradesh Administrative Tribunal, Hyderabad, in its order dt.25.3.2013 in O.A.No.9044 of 2010 has pronounced as follows:-

“The findings of the guilt of the applicant under both the charges are confirmed.

The punishment of withholding of total pension is reduced to withholding of 25% of the pension throughout the life of the applicant.

The order of withholding of gratuity is modified by directing the respondents to deduct the misappropriated amount of Rs.67,237/- from his Gratuity amount and release the remaining Gratuity amount to the applicant”.

3. Government, have examined the matter and decided to accept the above orders of the Hon'ble Andhra Pradesh Administrative Tribunal and accordingly, hereby modify the punishment of “withholding of entire pension and gratuity” imposed in the reference 1st read above against Sri A.Chennaiah, former EO(Panchayats)(FAC) Puthalapattu and retired Divisional Panchayat Officer, Chittoor District, as 25% cut in pension permanently besides recovery of misappropriated amount of Rs.67,237/- from his Gratuity.

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4. The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment, Hyderabad, shall take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

V.NAGI REDDY
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (PR)

To

Sri A.Chennaiah, former EO(Pts.)(FAC) Puthalapattu and
retired Divisional Panchayat Officer, Chittoor District
through the Commissioner, PR&RE, Hyderabad.
The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment,
A.P. Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner,
A.P. Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.

The Secretary to Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission,
Hyderabad.

The Chief Executive Officer, Chittoor.

The Accountant General, AP, Hyderabad.

The District Treasury Officer, Chittoor, District.

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// FORWARDED BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER